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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mark Hechinger) Examiner: Cheu, Changhwa J.
Serial No.: 09/873,866) Art Unit: 1641
Filing Date: June 04, 2001) Re: Response
For: "No Wash Bead Assay, Kit ...") Our Ref: 1007-103.US
Date: August 16, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed April 16, 2004. A Petition for a one month extension of time with fee is enclosed herewith.

Please amend the application as indicated hereunder, and consider the arguments and points discussed in the Response.

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